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Inventor/Application Identifier: Uemura KENSUKE et al.

For: SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS ON METAL DENTURES, PRODUCTS  
PRODUCED THEREBY, AND THE INCORPORATED SYSTEM THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).
- ☒ 6 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
- ☒ 12 total pages
- ☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
  - ☒ Newly executed
  - ☐ Copy from prior application
  - ☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement
  - ☐ Inventor Information Sheet
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
- ☐ Sequence Listing
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